

Amendment
Serial No. 10/718,726
Attorney Docket No. 032125

REMARKS

Claims 15-21 are pending in the application. Claims 1-14 are cancelled without prejudice.

Applicant's Response to Examiner's Amendment

The Office Action objected to the abstract of the disclosure because it was not descriptive. In response to this objection, Applicant submits a replacement abstract. It is believed that the abstract of the disclosure is now sufficiently descriptive of the invention.

The Office Action requires that claims 1-14 be cancelled. These claims are herein cancelled without prejudice.

The title of the invention has been amended to reflect the subject matter of the allowed claims.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action by applicants would be desirable to place the application in condition for allowance; the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicants' undersigned agent.

Amendment
Serial No. 10/718,726
Attorney Docket No. 032125

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,
WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP



Ryan B. Chirnomas
Agent for Applicants
Registration No. 56,527
Telephone: (202) 822-1100
Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

Reg. No. 32,878

Attachment: Replacement Abstract of the Disclosure

RBC/SGA/ya